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Dear Dr. Bitzer:

Thank you for your willingness to serve on the overview committee which will advise us on the design and construction of a new comprehensive information processing system called SAFE. Other members of the committee are:

Dr. William J. Perry, President of Electro Systems Laboratory, Inc. and Director, Electromagnetic Systems Laboratory, Los Altos, California

Dr. Harold E. Bamford, Jr., Program Director, National Information Program, Office of Science Information Service, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Richard L. Garwin, Thomas J. Watson Research Center, IBM Corp., Yorktown Heights, New York

This letter is an official invitation to attend the first meeting of the committee at which we propose to brief you in considerable detail on SAFE, to obtain your initial comments on the project and on how we might proceed, and to set a time for the next meeting. The meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. on 8 January 1975 and should last most of the day. It will be held at the CIA Headquarters Building (just north of Washington, D.C.) off Virginia Route 123 or the George Washington Memorial Parkway (Virginia side). You may arrive at the Headquarters Building between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.

You will receive reimbursement for your travel--air or whatever--to Washington, local transportation, per diem at the rate of \$25 per day and an independent contractor fee of about \$140 per day while you are here on 8 January. The

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enclosed form must be completed before we can process your contractor fee. A self-addressed envelope to return it is enclosed.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance to you in securing hotel reservations, please call [redacted] This number will put you in touch with [redacted]

Again, many thanks for your willingness to participate and I look forward to meeting you on 8 January.

Sincerely,

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Edward W. Proctor

Deputy Director for Intelligence

Enclosures:

1. Form 2553
2. Return Envelope

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